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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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RE: USSN:09/463,082 for "Method for Detection of Fibrin Clots"
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MESSAGE:

Please see the attached Draft Amendment in Response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003.

I am looking forward to our phone interview at 10:00 a.m. on November 12, 2003.

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